The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, May 8. 1707.

From the **Amſterdam Courant, dated May 12.**

Naples, April 19.

TWO or three Days ago, the Earth was felt to heave a little in the Country adjacent; but laſt Night it ſhook ſo violently here, that ſeveral Buildings were thrown down, yet no Perſon was kill'd. The Duke of Atri has refus'd the Vicarſhip of the Abruzzo, whereupon our Viceroy has taken it on himſelf. Several Couriers come hither daily from divers Parts, and are diſpatch'd as faſt back agen: In the mean Time the Preparations for the Defence of this Kingdom are continued.

Rome, April 23. 'Tis rumour'd, that M. de St. Pater, Lieutenant General in the Service of the King of France, is paſs'd through this City for Naples.

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They write from Roveredo, that 700 Recruits are paſs'd by there, and 544 Horſes, for the Regiments of Harrach, Wolfenbuttel, Felz, Martini, and Savoy.

From Ratisbon they write, that 300 Recruits for the Pruſſian Troops paſs'd by there the 4th of May for Italy. The 6th the Princeſs of Wolfenbuttel paſs'd through Ratisbon for Vienna. The Imperial Troops that are in Bavaria, have Orders to march to the Upper Rhine, whither 'tis ſaid the 13 Regiments of Saxons which are marching from Poland to Saxony, are alſo to march up.

Berlin, May 7. The 5th Inſtant, the Muſcovite Reſident receiv'd Letters from his Maſter's Army in Lithuania, importing, that the Generals Renne and Allard having joyn'd their Forces, had forc'd the Swediſh General Leuwenhaupt to a Battle, in which the Swedes were worſted, and above 4000 of them kill'd, out of 10000 of which they conſiſted when the Action began.

Poſtdam, May 5. The Prince of Anhalt Deſſau is to go agen to Italy, to command the Pruſſian Troops there; and is come hither to take Leave of the King. We are here firmly perſwaded, that the Swediſh Court will in no wiſe concern themſelves in behalf of France.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 14.

Landau, May 7. The 1500 Muſcovites, whom the Swedes have deſir'd with ſo much Earneſtneſs to be deliver'd up to them, are embark'd on the Rhine to be ſent to Brabant to ſerve under the Duke of Marlborough. We hear the Count de Lecheraine has left the Service of the Elector Palatine, for that of King Charles III.

Cologne, May 10. All the Enemy's Troops have Orders to hold themſelves in Readyneſs to march, and 'tis believ'd their Army will begin to be form'd the 15th. The 7th their Inſpectros, and M. de Chamillard the Younger, went from Mons to Charleroy and Namur, to view their Fortifications and Garriſons. The Garriſon of Namur is made very ſtrong.

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Bruſſels, May 8. Field-Marſhal M. d'Auverquerque grows better every Day, and will ſoon come abroad. Moſt of our chief Officers are already come hither, and 'tis ſaid the Troops of the Allies will be drawing together the 15th or 16th, by which Time the Pruſſian Forces led by the Generals Lottum, Natzmer, Veine, and Tettau, will joyn the Army. The 4th Inſtant the Elector of Bavaria return'd from Liſle to Mons, and the next Day M. de Chamillard's Son arriv'd there, with ſeveral General Officers and others. The Duke of Vendome is likewiſe come thither, and the 6th the whole Garriſon paſs'd in Review before the Generals. The French are all drawing to the Frontier, where ſome Regiments from Dauphine are arriv'd. The Enemy give out, that within 4 or 5 Days they will begin to encamp between Mons and St. Giſlain. The reſt of the Troops of the Houſehold are expected in 3 Days.

Maeſtricht, May 9. The King of Pruſſia's Troops, which lay encamp'd ſome Days in the Neighbourhood of this City, paſs'd the Maeſe this Morning over our Bridge, and conſiſt of well choſen Men, Foot, Horſe, and Dragoons. The Count de Lottum who commands them, ſent an Expreſs to Day to the Regiment of Dragoons of Sonsbeek which is quarter'd at Maſeyck, to joyn the Pruſſians near Haſſelt, in Order to march together by the Way of Dieſt to Brabant. Many Deſerters from the Enemy come over to us. M. Wackerbaert, who is appointed to command the 4500 Saxons which England and Holland have taken into their Service, is to break up from Saxony with all Expedition and march for Brabant by the Route that is ſetled for them.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 13.

Mons, May 9. This Morning the greateſt Part of the Bavarian Troops march'd by Order of their Elector for Namur. The Army of the two Crowns will not be form'd before the 20th Inſtant, and 'tis believ'd will then encamp between Aeth and Tournay.

Namur, May 10. The Spaniſh and French Troops that are in the Neighbourhood of this Place, are to be joyn'd by thoſe of the Electors of Bavaria and Cologne; ſo that a Body will be form'd of 20 or 25000 Men, with which we ſhall endeavour to keep the Enemy in Alarm on the Maeſe, and make a Diverſion.

Liſle, May 10. The Duke of Vendome has been indiſpos'd, but is recover'd. All our Troops are at preſent on the March from the Places where they were canton'd, to their Rendezvous near Tournay. They write from Courtray, that all the Enemy's Forces are in Motion, in order to draw together in-

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to the Field assoon as the Duke of Marlborough arrives.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 14.

Brussels, May 12. On Sunday last at Night, the Enemy made Rejoycings in all their Frontier-Places, for the Victory in Spain. The 10th a Trumpet came hither from the Elector of Bavaria, and with him a Groom with a very fine Spanish Horse, which his Electoral Highness has sent as a Present to the Earl of Albemarle. The Army of the Allies will be form'd within a few Days. The French are to encamp at Cambron.

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